## UNSIGHTLY SPOTS ALONG WATER FRONT

Place That Makes "Beautiful Washington" a Misnomer.

### NO REMEDY IN SIGHT FOR VILE CONDITIONS

Fish and Oyster Wharves Are In Anything But Sanitary Shape.

of Columbia, which has had in charge the work of investigating conditions, preparing estimates and reporting to Congress on the proposed improvements along Washington's water front, has decided to ask of the coming Congress the same amount, to be expended in various lines of improvement work, that was asked and refused at the last ses-

This amount is approximately \$3,000,000, the exact figures being:

Work in the Washington ..\$2,775,000

Appropriation for plans and surveys for reclamation of Anacostia river from Mas-sachusetts avenue to the District line.

.. 2,880,000 The Harbor Committee, since its appointment in 1907, has made a careful survey of the entire water front of Washington, and has in hand comprehensive plans for bringing about a total change of the city's riverward aspect. These plans and accompanying estimates were presented at the last session

work on the part of those having them in hand, were coldly turned down. The committee, however, was not dis-couraged, and renewed efforts are to be made this winter to secure the neces-sary legislation and appropriations for doing away with the present river front

of Congress, but in spite of earnest

### Waterfront a Disgrace.

declined to make anything else of it.

The photograph herewith shows a

cels the lease.

The occupant thereupon goes into court, enjoins the District from interfering in any way, or ejecting him from the premises, and gayly holds forth in full possession of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a period of two years. Improving, in the interval? Not so you could notice it.

### Flies Are Plentiful.

not so with the flies. Oysters are unloaded from the little sloops, piled in heaps under the shed awnings of the tumble-down stalls, and are there shucked, out in the open air, by negro

shuckers. In the middle of the wharf there has seen built a big open pen for the reseption of garbage. On the day the accompanying photograph was made this en was half full of refuse. Files litrally swarmed over this mass of garage; then they buzzed over to the pen-air sheds where the oysters are hucked, and swarmed around there for while.

A while.

An open sewer empties into the slip at the corner, and this sewer flows all the time. A sort of thick scum stands on the water: the flies swarm and buzz here, too. They buzz over the vast heap of decayed oyster shells and fish piled at the back of the buildings which face on Water street. Maybe it's all right, but most persons would prefer to have their oysters shucked in places more sanitary.

### At the Government Wharf.

A little further down the river front is the dock and slip used by the United States Government, United States Govrement property, used all the time. Here the little "transport" that carries supplies, etc., up and down the river between the city and Fort Hunt and Fort Washington docks.

An old boat, sunk long age and rotting in the water occupies a prominent ting in the water, occupies a prominen

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### Unsightly Spots on the Water Front of Washington-No. 1



FISH AND OYSTER WHARVES.

No Rent Has Been Paid For This Location For Two Years.

position at one side of the slip, besides a section of wall broken down and tumbled into the slip. At the upper end is a rickety old shack.

Floating about in the water, churned up by the screw of the Government boat, were masses of garbage—corn husks, melon rinds, banana peels, etc., mingling with other sewage.

Across the wharf from the Government dock is another slip that is, in effect, an open sewer. The ramshackle structure at the head of the slip looks as if it might fall down any moment.

All along the water from these scenes are repeated; some are even worse than the ones picked for picturing and description. If the harbor of Marseilles, even in its worst days, had anything on Washington harbor, it must have been Washington harbor, it must have be

#### Turned Down By Congress.

The harbor committee appointed by the District Commissioners in 1907, made front has been a disgrace. It has been a prolific source of discussion, mainly to remedy the indescribably vile condi-

The photograph herewith shows a few of the details of what the visitor to Washington, who comes by water, sees as his first glimpse of the place we are so fond of styling "Washington the Beautiful."

The fish and oyster wharves, with their tumbledown, unsanitary buildings and surroundings, are a fine example. Now, if you want to make money as rapidly as possible, lease a fish wharf from the District and don't pay any rent. This is the plan on which the Washington fish and oyster wharves have been occupied for the past two years.

Leased for a five-year period, with the privilege of renewal of the lease, based upon certain specified improvements to be made by the lessee, the District contends that the improvements have not been made, and cancels the lease.

The occupant thereupon goes into court, enjoins the District from interfering in any way, or ejecting him from the premises, and gayly holds forth in full possession of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a penny for rent for a penny for rent for a period of the property without the payment of a penny for rent for a p

### SEEK BURGLARS

Central Office detectives have been assigned to unravel the duplicate key burglary of the home of Mathew L

Funeral of Spanish War Veteran and Son of General, Friday.

a son of Dr. George Bell, U. S. A., and a veteran of the volunteer medical

New York, where he had practiced sur-gery since his resignation from the army medical service at the close of the

afternoon at Mrs. Bell's residence, a very few intimate friends will be nt, and the burlal will be in Con-ional Cemetery. Bell was a native of Washington received his early education in this

t the outbreak of the Spanish war he tendered his service to the medical volunteer corps and served with the army throughout the campaign in Cuba, and later in the Philippines.

He leaves his mother, five brothers, and a sister.

### HONORED IN PERU.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 29.-The American delegates to the Pan-American Congress, at Buenos Ayres, are en route For years Washington's water front has been a disgrace. It has been a prolific source of discussion, mainly front, and an appropriation of \$2,80,900 front, and



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# FATHER KILLS BABE, DECLARED INSANE, THEN SLAYS WIFE

Escapes Murder By Jumping Out Window.

View, Delaware county, is under ar-rest today charged with shooting and instanly killing his thirteen-monthsold son, Earl, and perhaps fatally wounding his wife, who was carrying the baby when they were attacked.

Eight of Green's nine young chiliren witnessed the shooting.

Evidently thinking he had succeeded in his attempt to slav his wife Green turned his attention to his six-teen-year-old daughter, Alice, with the evident intention of shooting her, but the girl escaped him by jumping from a third-story window of her

Green then fled without paying further attention to other children huddled screaming in the room where the shooting took place. He was caught fifteen minutes later

skulking in the shadows along Darby creek, and was locked up in the Fernwood police station for a hearing later

### **CRUSADERS TO FIGHT** WHITE SLAVE EVIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 .- A party of twen ty leading workers of the America Purity Federation, including prominen embers of the organization in many parts of the United States and Canada, left Chicago today to begin a notable tour in the interests of the fight against the white slave traffic and the general

The four will last one month, during which time the crusaders will travel more than 7,000 miles. Among the citles in which they will conduct meetings are Minneapoils, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver. Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Tucson, Houston, New Orleans, Memphis, and Sr. ton, New Orleans, Memphis, and

Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter Leaps Overboard From Liner As It Nears New York Port.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—

John Green, a carpenter, living at Oak
Lucca, an Italian passenger on the
steamship Ancona, who was refused Philadelphia, because it was believed \$6.00. he was insane, leaned overboard from the vessel while nearing this port tolay.

The ship was stopped and a boat picked up De Lucca, but he was dead.

PICTURE BRINGS \$200,000. PARIS, Sept. 29.—An American has purchased Rubens' famous painting, "The Bath of Diana" for \$200,000. The work has long been the pride of Brus-sels and was owned by Frau Schuybart.

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Washington City, D. C., September 13, 1916.

Washington City, D. C.,
September 13, 1918.
To the Stockholders of the Washington
Gas Light Company:
Notice is hereby given that a special
meeting of the stockholders of the
Washingto: Gas Light Company is
called by the Board of Directors of that
Company for, and will be held on, Friday, the fourteenth day of October, 1918.
at 12 o'clock M., at the principal office
of the Company, No. 413 Tenth Street
northwest, in the City of Washington,
D. C., to transact such business as may
properly come before said meeting, and
especially to consider and approve or
otherwise act upon the following propositions:

not less than par, of \$2.00,000 of the said new bounds, or of so many of said bonds as may be required for the purpose?

If it be not thought expedient to sell the said \$2.00,000 face value of the said bonds in open market, shall so many of the stockholders of the company at a given date as shall avail themselves of the privilege within a haited time be entitled to subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and payment to be proportional to the holdings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege next hereinbefere referred to apply also to so much of said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for financing betterments?

All subordinate propositions embraced in and pertinent to the said main propositions above stated shall, to the necessary extent, be considered and acted upon by the said stockholders' meeting.

According to the charter and by-laws of the Washington Gas Light Company only such stockholders are allowed to vote at any meeting of the stockholders as shall have been holders of the certificates of stock of the said Company in their own and proper names for the period of fourteen days previous to any stockholders may have an opportunity to have their stock thus registered in the books of the Company, the stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at close of business at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910; and all holders of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 29th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 29th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 29th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 29th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of business at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 14